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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. TRAVEL OF MR. GILBERT B. DEVEY, NSF,
AND GRANTEES MR. KENDALL PRESTON AND DR. JOHN H. BUSSER.

1. MR. GILBERT B. DEVEY, PROGRAM MANAGER, NSF OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND TWO NSF GRANTEE PROJECT DIRECTORS PROPOSE VISIT EGYPT SEPTEMBER 7-14, 1975, FOR JWG PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW STATUS CERTAIN SFC PROJECTS. GRANTEES ARE KENDALL PRESTON OF CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIV. AND JOHN H. BUSSER OF ALLIANCE FOR ENGINEERING IN MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY. BOTH PREVIOUSLY VISITED EGYPT ON NSF MATTERS.

2. DEVEY DESIRES DISCUSS JWG PROJECTS WITH DR. IBRAHIM BADRAN, CAIRO UNIV. AND CONFER WITH AID REP, HOPEFULLY

TEMPLETON, ON JWG PROJECTS NOW AT IMPLEMENTATION STAGE. BELIEVE SEVERAL HOURS AID DISCUSSION DESIRABLE TO DETERMINE ACTION STEPS FOR PROJECTS INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PLAN REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE LABORATORY EQUIPMENT WHICH NSF (DEVEY) SENT TO BADRAN VIA EMB ON JULY 21, 1975. DETAILS AT HAND
(1) TRAINING ACTIVITIES (2) VISITS OF US EXPERTS TO CU (3)
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SEMINARS ON INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS. SUGGEST MONDAY MORNING SEPT. 8 FOR MEETING WITH AID AND EMB REPS. SUGGEST TUESDAY, SEPT 9 FOR INITIAL MEETING WITH BADRAN

AND PERHAPS FINAL MEETING SEPT. 13 FOR WRAP-UP SESSION.

3. PRESTON MISSION IS TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON STATUS BIO-MEDICAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION AND TRAINING AT MAJOR EGYPTIAN INSTITUTIONS IN PREPARING FOR JWG SEMINAR ON THAT SUBJECT TENTATIVELY SET MARCH 1976. REQUEST APPOINTMENT FOR PRESTON MAADI HOSPITAL DOCTOR MOHAMMED ABDEL-RAZIK ON SEPT. 8. CAIRO UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE SEPT. 9. PRESTON WILL ARRANGE VISIT AIN SHAMS, ALEXANDRIA (DEAN M.E.A. EL-KHARADLY), AND ASSIUT UNIVERSITIES AFTER ARRIVAL CAIRO.

4. BUSSE DESIRES VISIT CU MEET BADRAN AND R. GALAL EL-SAID TO (1) COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS JWG INST. TECH. TRANSFER SEMINAR TENTATIVELY SET MARCH 1976 UNDER NSF GRANT APR 7506870 AND (2) FINALIZE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROPOSAL. SUGGEST BUSSE GO MAADI WITH PRESTON SEPT. 8 THEN ACCOMPANY DEVEY AND PRESTON CU SEPT. 9. BUSSE DESIRES CONFER WITH NAMRU3 (CAPT. MINR).

5. DEVEY DESIRES CONFER MOHAMMED KAMEL AND SHEHATA FARAG NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE TO (1) COMPLETE PROJECT DESCRIPTION ON OTHER JWG SEMINAR MANAGEMENT LAB. INST. SET EARLY 1976 AND (2) REVIEW STATUS NSF SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT AT NRC. SUGGEST SEPT. 10.

6. DEVEY EXPECTS DISCUSS RENEWAL REMOTE SENSING PROJECT CONVENIENT TIME TO A. HADY PERHAPS MORNING SEPT. 11. ALSO HOPES MEET OTHER NSF PROJECT DIRECTORS AT CAIRO AND AIN SHAMS, KEMAL REHEEM OF UNESCO AND CONFER WITH CAPT. MINER NAMRU. COULD HAVE AFTER SUNDOWN WORKING DINNERS FOR MAXIMUM USE OF TIME AS DURING PREVIOUS VISITS DURING RAMADAN CELEBRATION IN 1974.

7. TRAVELERS ETA SUNDAY SEPT. 7 TW840 AT 1740 HRS DEPART SUNDAY SEPT. 14 TW841 AT 0835 HRS. UNDERSTAND HADY HAD CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR 5 PERSONS MERIDIAN HOTEL. PLEASE CHANGE TO 3 PERSONS. DEVEY AND PRESTON WILL CARRY NSF TR. AUTH. AUTHORIZING UNCLASSIFIED

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EMB DISBURSEMENT OF PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES TO BE CHARGED NSF APPROPRIATION 496/70102. TRAVELERS WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET ON ARRIVAL BY EMB REP. MAW

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